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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

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At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

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For Fixed Deposits:—

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, Messrs G. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be assigned on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

R. SCHWABLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is prepared to accept Fire and Marine Risks at current rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have arranged for distributing a certain proportion of the undivided profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Chief Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Malacca.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT F. DENT.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized, to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KINOUCH & Co., of WITON, near BRIMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from JAMES PARKER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 5, Staunton Street, on

TUESDAY,

the 4th October, 1881, at 2 p.m.,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of:—

GREEN REP DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHINESE GLASS, OLIOGRAPHS and ENGRAVINGS, MUSLIN CURTAINS, WHATNOTS, BOOK CASE, &c., &c.

CENTRE TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, CUTLERY, VASES, &c., &c.

IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE and SET, WASHSTAND, KEROSINE LAMP, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE FURNITURE, by SCHONLEBER KAPFER & Co.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th Instant, at Noon, on board the Steamer now lying off Yow-Ma-Ti, The HULL, SHEATHING METAL, and BOLLERS of the Steamer "K I N A N" in One Lot.

Also, A Lot of OLD MACHINERY ex Steamer "Poyang," which can be seen in the HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Godown, at Wanchai.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

A Steam-launch will convey intending Purchasers from the Company's Wharf to the Steamer at 11.45 a.m. on the day of Sale.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 1, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

TOP FLOOR of No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (above Mr. NORRIS).

J. M. GUEDES, Jr.

Hongkong, October 1, 1881.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at the "Blue Building Godowns,"

MARINE LOT, 65, PRATA EAST, and Advances made on the receipt.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr.

Hongkong, October 1, 1881.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS in a Central Part of the Town.

For Particulars, apply to "M." China Mail Office.

Hongkong, September 27, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession by 1st October Next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurance against FIRE at current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

For Sale.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1. Vol. X. OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Foreign Trade of China during 1880. Short Journeys in Sz Chuan. The Double Nail Murders. The "Yin-Fu" Classic; or, Clue to the Unseen.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Tzu Ch'an of Chang. Lions and Bears; A Strange Story. The Levantine in China. A Chinese Akabadda. The Primitive Codification of Chinese Law. A Clipping from the Tzu Chuan. Human Sacrifices. Insect-Wax. A Chinese Febrifuge (地黃). The Japanese make a maid on Che Kiang. Bengali K'lin. Giraffes and Zebra sent as Tribute. An Imperial Settlement of the Term Question. Couriers.

大明會典

Military Precedence. The Chinese Confederated States of the

春秋

Customs of the Ming Dynasty. A Fantastic Trick. The Olunch'ung. The Kung Sheng.

電田

Chinese Quips. The Ancient Chinese. Manchus and Bannermen exempted from the heavy Bamboo and the Oungue. A Coincidence. The Rules of the Service. The Six Boards at Peking and Nanking. A Point in Precedence. China's Service. A Slip of the Cup.

應酬

Apocryphs at Canton and Foochow. The Persian and Chinese Drama. Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton.

CHOY ACHEW, No. 217, Praya, West Point.

Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$10 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

SOLE IMPORTERS by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-Rand Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19 (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that no Accounts or Bills contracted on account of S. S. Hungarian will be recognized unless countersigned by Captain Wm. MOD. ALISON.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents of S. S. Hungarian.

Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG RACER—1882.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the RACE FUND will be held on THURSDAY, 6th October, 1881, at 5 o'clock, at the HONGKONG Jockey Club, at the Hongkong Jockey Club.

L. B. FRIEND, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 27, 1881.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr.; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGÈNE PIRON, Jr.

44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

A-H-YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPREHENSIVE STEVEDORES.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Quality and at the same Price.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted, Chinese's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh provisions at moderate charges.

85, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 16, 1881.

SAILOR'S HOME

ANY Out of Order Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, BOND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Being prepared from Oskette Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

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ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold in all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

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Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Ta. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Ta. 250,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Ta. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Ta. 958,936.17

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. H. PIRKOVSKI, Esq. J. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI, Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers, 15, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Lennox* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon of the 29th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th October, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Albion*, Capt. JAMES MURRAY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 per cent. premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 200,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1883.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Lennox* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Cassan*, Captain ALDEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th October will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1881.

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Hongkong, September

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.
Ex S. S. "Glencoe."
WEELEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 2 to 12.
25 " American SPIKES, 3 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " City BUTCHER
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, Canned BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPICKS,
OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."
FLORENCE COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and DRILLERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
SPANISH COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex "Gleniffer."
CROSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TRYBONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
COX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUIT JELLY.
SHERBERT.
COCOONATA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EPPE'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLU DE FOIE-GRAS.
SARDINES.
ANGHOVIES.

BREADED BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACCARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAM and BACON.
Russian OLIVE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting of Dessert FRUITS in 5 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
MEAT.
Stuffed SAUSAGES and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEAT.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Coca-Cola.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
BREAD.
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
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Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HONEY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Insurance.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premium
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

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OF BERLIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company for MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1881. 6ap26

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.

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IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.
Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
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cord of each fortnight's current history
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It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
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Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

EDMUND PHINNEY, Agent, Barque, Capt.
John Berry.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaiian ship, Captain
Jose M. Pimentel.—Crispien.
HINDOO, German steamer, Captain J. C.
Matthiessen.—Waller & Co.
LENNON, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LOUISA, German 3-masted schooner, Capt.
Schierloh.—Edward Schellhaus & Co.
OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry
Webster.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
PEARL, American barque, Captain R.
Howes.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
SEAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H.
D. Roe.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
STONEWALL JACKSON, American barque,
Captain Joseph Swain.—Order.
THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M.
Whyte.—Russell & Co.

TO-day's Advertisements.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Gleniffer,"
Capt. POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst., at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. 6ap5

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Gleniffer,"
Capt. POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
place at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
Instant.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. 6ap5

FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Capt. COCKER, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 7th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. 6ap5

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Gleniffer,"
Capt. KIRKPATRICK, will
be despatched on or
about the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Patrol,"
Capt. WILKIE, will be
despatched on or about
the 7th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship
"Gleniffer,"
Capt. B. QUARTY, will
be despatched as above
on or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "PHENIX," FROM
ANTWERP AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Steamer are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after WEDNESDAY, the 5th
Instant, will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. 6ap6

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Ironadddy.
M.B. 12, 1 case Silks, Order, from Mar-
sailles.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Corporation
to the above Invitation will be held in the
Lobby at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY NEXT,
the 11th Instant.

W. H. R. MOSSOP,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. 6ap10

SEALED TENDERS will be Received
by the Undersigned on or before
MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for
the BUILDING of a TORPEDO MOOR-
ING STEAMER and a WOODEN TOR-
PEDO LIGHTER (including Machinery),
according to Specifications and Conditions,
which can be seen on Application to the
NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The Naval Storekeeper reserves to him-
self the right to reject the lowest or any
Tender.

E. B. JOEY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. 6ap24

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 1, Menzies, French steamer, 1273,
J. Homery, Yokohama Sept. 25, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Oct. 2, Olympia, German steamer, 783,
T. Wagner, Mantong Sept. 26, Salt and
Rice.—STERNBERG & Co.

Oct. 2, Pernambuco, British steamer, 643,
Hyde, Saigon Sept. 25, General.—MEX-
CANAS & Co.

Oct. 2, Malacca, British steamer, 1045,
H. Weight, Yokohama Sept. 22, via Higo
and Nagasaki, Mails and General.—P. &
O. S. N. Co.

Oct. 2, Phenix, German steamer, 789,
H. T. Behrens, Antwerp July 17, Penang,
Singapore, Saigon, and Manila Sept. 29,
General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Oct. 2, Ching-ling, Chinese gunboat, 180,
F. Bessard, Saigon Sept. 25, General.—MEX-
CANAS & Co.

Oct. 2, Cheong Hock Kien, British str.,
966, F. Webb, Amoy Sept. 30, and Swatow
Oct. 1, General.—BOYER & Co.

Oct. 2, Peking, British steamer, from
Canton.

Oct. 3, Hobson, British steamer, 895,
T. Shaw, Chinkiang Sept. 29, Rice.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Oct. 3, Duranton, British steamer, 1292,
Hogg, Amoy Oct. 2, Tea.—STERNBERG & Co.

Oct. 3, Sumatra, British barque, put
back.

Oct. 3, Peiho, French steamer, 2073,
Pasqualini, Shanghai Oct. 1, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Oct. 3, Fuyuen, Chinese steamer, 920,
Crood, Shanghai Sept. 30, General.—O. M.
S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 1, Ningpo, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Cheong Hock Kien, for Singapore.
Hoogly, for New York.
Loeh, for Manila.
Peking, for Shanghai.
Emmy, for Manila.
Wagrien, for Newchwang.
Darrington, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Menzies, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, Mr. F. Angier, and Mr. A. Campbell;
for Marseilles, Mr. von Larnsky; for Suez,
Dr. Abramoff, and Mr. Kuriapoff; for Saigon,
Montrose Gardon.

Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 100 Chi-
nese.

Per Malacca, from Yokohama, &c., Mr.
H. Bristowe for Southampton.

Per Cheong Hock Kien, from Amoy, &c.,
4 Europeans deck, and 584 Chinese.

Per Peking, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Revs. B. Carreman and F. Fontolaine,
Mr. Miranda and son, and 3 Chinese; for
Saigon, Mr. Leventis; for Naples, Mr. Otto
Ans; for Marseilles, Mr. F. Green.

Per Fuyuen, from Shanghai, 66 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Menzies, from Hongkong: Mrs. Win-
dram and 4 children, Mr. W. Hudson,
and Mr. MacDonald; for Southampton,
Bernier, R. C. Wales, W. Harrison, J.
Mitford, and 13 Seamen.—From Yokohama
for Southampton, Mr. H. Bristowe.

Per Glenfruin, from Hongkong: Messrs W. B.
Spratt, and M. Barnard, and 2 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Hoihow, 7 Chinese; for
Pakhoi, 3 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Canton, 20 Chinese, and 1
European.

Per Quintus, for Saigon, 120 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Olympia reports:
Strong N. wind, heavy sea and strong cur-
rent from the N.E.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports:
First part light winds and fine; latter strong
monsoon and high sea.

The British steamer Malacca reports:
Left Yokohama Sept. 22nd at midnight; to
Kobe moderate N.E. gale and fine weather.

Arrived at Nagasaki at 12 hours on
account of thick weather. On the 26th at
noon ran into Yokohama harbour, and lay
there till 4 a.m. on 27th, during a typhoon.

Arrived at Nagasaki at noon on 27th, and
left at 4 a.m. on 28th, for Hongkong, with
N.E. winds and fine clear weather. Passed
S. S. China and Belgic last night.

The Chinese steamer Fuyuen reports: Left
Shanghai 30th Sept.; had light and mo-
derate N.E. winds to Turnabout; thence to
port fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy wea-
ther.

CARGO.
Per Mirapore, for London, 19,983 boxes,
7,049 half-chests, and 3,612 pkgs. Tea, 629
bales Silk, 87 bales "Wool Seta," 7 bales
Fur, 17 cases Silk Piece Goods, 3,526
pkgs. Sundries, for Continent, 129 pkgs.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Goods per Casandra undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Auctions.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture
at the residence of Mr. James Parker,
No. 5, Stanton Street.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, October 5.—
Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.
Noon.—Geelong leaves for Bombay.

THURSDAY, October 6.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
5 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers
to the Race Fund at Hongkong Club.

FRIDAY, October 7.—
Noon.—Diamond

1	Feitz.	At Cardiff.	Uppingham.
0			
1	Nelson (t.)	Australia.	Charlton (s.)
	Chilton (s.)		Nonpareil.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, China and Japan, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to the original or Queried), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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" \$25 or £20 to \$50 or £50, 50 or 100 "

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